

## CHAPTER 78.

An act to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to fund and pay the debt of said county.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Bertie to issue  
bonds.

SECTION 1. That in order to fund the debt of Bertie county, which is now due by bonds with coupons attached, the last of which fell due in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to issue six bonds in denominations of five hundred dollars with coupons attached, calling for interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the principal of each bond, and said interest as by said coupons shall be due and payable annually on the first Monday of May of each year.

Amount.

Interest.

Date.

When due.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be dated as of the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and shall be due as follows: The first of said bonds of five hundred dollars shall be due on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; the second, on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; the third, on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-eight; the fourth, on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; the fifth, on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety; and the sixth, one first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the clerk of said board. Said clerk shall keep in a book suitable for that purpose a complete records of said bonds.

Book of record.

Special tax.

SEC. 3. In order to pay the interest on said bonds, and to raise a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds, the commissioners and justices of said county, at the joint meetings to be held on the first Monday in August, in the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-